Health facilities to Railway Employees in Orissa

4278. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of health care facilities made available/proposed to be made available to Railway employees in Orissa so far; and

(b) the number of places in Orissa where health care units like hospitals, dispensaries etc. proposed to be set up during the Eighth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) and (b) Free comprehensive medicare are provided to serving as well as retired Railway employees and their families. At present three well equipped Railway Hospitals with full complement of medical and para medical staff with modern sophisticated medical equipment, operation theatres, X-ray and basic laboratory services and 22 health units are available in Orissa. There is no proposal to set up any additional Railway hospital or dispensaries at present.

Pending rail-cum-road bridge over Brahmaputra

4279. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction of the long pending Rail-cum-Road bridge over Brahmaputra at Jogighopa is delayed because the German experts are not attending the work; and

(b) whether Government are taking steps to create congenial atmosphere for the German team to complete the construction work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Complaint regarding ill-treatment meted out to an Ex-MP

4280. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a written complaint was made to the Minister of Railways on 17th December, 1992 by Shri Lakhan Lal Kanpur, Ex-MP and a freedom fighter regarding ill-treatment meted out to him by the conductor (Ajit Ram) AC II tier while he was travelling by 3010 Dn-Dehradun-Howrah Express on 12th November, 1992 from Haridwar;

(b) whether the matter was also subsequently raised by some MPs in their letters addressed to the Minister for Railways;

(c) if so, what precise action has been taken by Government to enquire into the complaint and what is the outcome thereof;

(d) what action has been taken by Government against the conductor concerned for his uncivilised behaviour; and

(e) if answer to part (c) be in the negative what are the reasons for inordinate delay in inquiring into the incident stating the steps contemplated by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) A complaint dated 17th November, 1992 has been received.

(b) The complaint has also been received through Shri Madhu Dandavate, Ex-M.P.

(c) to (e) The railway servant concerned has already been served with a charge-sheet under Railway Servants (D&A) Rules.